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Attorney Docket No.

ORT1273DIV1

Applicant

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Title

DNA ENCODING HUMAN SERINE PROTEASE D-G

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Calculation Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 67]

(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Title of the Invention
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Sequence Listing
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Invention

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- c. ☐ Unexecuted (to identify inventorship and priority claim)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper (14 pages)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- d. ☒ Request for Use of Previously Filed Sequence Information

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Request and Certifications under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. ☐ Other

18. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/607,745,
filed June 30, 2000.

Prior application information: Examiner: S. Swope; Group Art Unit: 1652

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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SIGNATURE

DATE March 17, 2004

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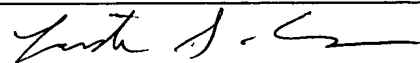
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CLAIMS AS FILED (AFTER ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT)

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| FOR: | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | BASIC FEE \$ 770.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 - 20 = | 0 | x 18.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 - 3 = | 1 | x 86.00 | \$ 86.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | N/A | \$290.00 | |
| | | | TOTAL FEES | \$856.00 |

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1273DIV1/LSE in the total amount calculated above. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ The application is being filed with deferral of payment of the filing fees.

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